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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF NPT AND RELATED SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

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C. ROME 17604, DEC. 20, 1974.

1. ITALIAN SENATE RATIFIED SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT IN EARLY JULY, 1974 (REF A). AGREEMENT THEN MOVED TO FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WHICH APPROVED IT DECEMBER 18. AGREEMENT NOW GOES TO FULL CHAMBER, WHICH RECONVENES JANUARY 8 FOLLOWING YEAR-END BREAK. NO INDICATION YET AS TO WHEN AGREEMENT WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION BY CHAMBER BUT FONMIN SOURCES BELIEVE IT WILL BE IN RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE.

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2. GOI STANCE ON SUBMISSION OF NPT FOR RATIFICATION, E.E.,

AT SOME POINT FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF SAFEGUARDS, REMAINS APPARENTLY UNCHANGED. RESPONSIBLE FONMIN OFFICIAL CONSIDERS THAT MORO'S COMMITMENT TO SUBMISSION QTE IMMEDIATELY UNQTE FOLLOWING SAFEGUARDS APPROVAL REMAINS IN FORCE BUT BELIEVES TERM COULD MEAN QTE TWO DAYS, TWO MONTHS OR EVEN LONGER UNQTE.

3. COMMENT: SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WAS APPROVED BY CHAMBER FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN RECORD TIME, AROUND TWO HOURS, ONCE IT REACHED THAT BODY FOR CONSIDERATION. APPROVAL WAS BY CONSENSUS AND NO OBJECTIONS WERE RECORDED OTHER THAN EXPRESSIONS OF VIEW THAT SAFEGUARDS AND NPT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR SIMULTANEOUS CONSIDERATION. IF SIMILAR PLAINTS SHOULD ARISE IN FULL CHAMBER DEBATE, AS WE ANTICIPATE THEY WILL, GOVERNMENT MAY BE FORCED PUBLICLY TO CLARIFY ITS STANCE ON THE TIMING OF NPT SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT. VOLPE

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